

Atty Docket No. NDS-4600 USA**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PUBLIC-KEY SIGNATURE METHODS AND SYSTEMS

the specification of which (check one) x is attached hereto or ___ was filed on ___ as Application No. ___ and was amended on ___ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
<u>99401048.6</u>	<u>EPC</u>	<u>29 April 1999</u>	<u>x</u>	___
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed		
___	___	___	___	___
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed		

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) below.

Application Number	Filing Date
___	___
Application Number	Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Filing Date	Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned
___	___	___
Application Number	Filing Date	Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned

006740" ST25660

I HEREBY APPOINT THE FOLLOWING AS MY ATTORNEYS WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION TO PROSECUTE THIS APPLICATION AND TRANSACT ALL BUSINESS IN THE PATENT OFFICE CONNECTED THEREWITH:

Karl A. Limbach	18,689	Stephen M. Everett	30,050	Kyla L. Harriel	41,816
George C. Limbach	19,305	Alfred A. Equitz	30,922	Mayumi Maeda	40,075
John K. Uilkema	20,282	Charles P. Sammut	28,901	Kent J. Tobin	39,496
Neil A. Smith	25,441	Mark C. Pickering	36,239	Michael R. Ward	38,651
Veronica C. Devitt	29,375	Patricia Coleman James	37,155	Roger S. Sampson	44,314
Ronald L. Yin	27,607	Kathleen A. Frost	37,326	Charles L. Hamilton	42,624
Gerald T. Sekimura	30,103	Alan A. Limbach	39,749	Andrew V. Smith	43,132
Michael A. Stallman	29,444	Douglas C. Limbach	35,249	Eric N. Hoover	37,355
Philip A. Girard	28,848	Seong-Kun Oh*		J. Thomas McCarthy	22,420
Michael J. Pollock	29,098	Cameron A. King	41,897	Joel G. Ackerman	24,307

* Recognition under 37 CFR 10.9(b)

Send correspondence to Limbach & Limbach L.L.P.
 Attn: Joel G. Ackerman
 2001 Ferry Building
 San Francisco, CA 94111
 Telephone: 415/433-4150

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor AVIAD KIPNIS

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence 7 HaPalmach Street, Jerusalem, Israel 92542

Citizenship Israel

Post Office Address 7 HaPalmach Street, Jerusalem, Israel 92542

Full name of second joint inventor, if any, JACQUES PATARIN

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence 11 rue Amedee Dailly, Viroflay, France 78220

Citizenship France

Post Office Address 11 rue Amedee Dailly, Viroflay, France 78220

Full name of third joint inventor, if any, LOUIS GOUBIN

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence 3 rue Brown-Sequard, Paris, France 75015

Citizenship France

Post Office Address 3 rue Brown-Sequard, Paris, France 75015

006740" ST 22560